

WARD AND LOCK'S

LANGUAGE



OF FLOWERS

'HOW' HAND-BOOKS

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We'd read no books -
That were not tales of love
The Lady of Lyons
Lady Lytton

With such jewels as the
Exploring mind
Brings from the caves
of knowledge - Ibid.

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THE
LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS.

An Explanation

OF THE IDEAS AND SENTIMENTS CONVEYED
BY THE VARIOUS MEMBERS OF
THE FLORAL WORLD.

"Ramble a-field, to brooks and bowers,
To pick up sentiments and flowers."

Churchill.

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UNIFORM WITH THIS VOLUME.

THE
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BEING

A COLLECTION OF VERSE

*Illustrating the Nature, Beauty, Sentiments,
Teachings, and Associations of the
Floral World.*

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INTRODUCTION.

FLOWERS AND THEIR TEACHINGS.

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As we turn over the leaves of the great book of nature, and examine the bright-hued, gracefully-formed, and perfume-haunted characters inscribed thereon ; when we muse upon the beautiful and holy thoughts, the refined fancies, and the tender and pleasant memories associated therewith ; we cannot fail to acknowledge gratefully the wisdom and goodness of Him who has scattered them so plentifully over the face of the earth, for man's pleasure and instruction.

Well and truly has it been said that " stars are the flowers of heaven," even as " flowers are the stars of earth ;" and when those beautiful adorners of our terrestrial and transitory abiding-place are all withered and dead, then, as though to compensate for their loss, and to lift our hearts to the contemplation of higher and holier things than can be met with here, do the number and radiance seem to increase of those shining forms that sprinkle the expanse of that celestial realm where we are taught to look for our everlasting habitation.

It was only natural, that from an early period,

and throughout all lands, flowers should have been chosen as emblems of thoughts and sentiments, and invested with a language of their own. Round many a flower beautiful thoughts cluster, and even He who was Lord of all, did not disdain, in the lessons He taught, to use as illustrations of great truths, the Lilies that toil not, neither do they spin; the Grape that cannot be gathered from the Thorn; and the Wheat that shall be gathered in at the great harvest.

Among the many legends connected with the flower language the following may be cited :

The Daisy is taken by old Geoffrey Chaucer as the type of beauty and admirable virtue, being the very flower into which the fair Queen Alceste—who sacrificed her own life to preserve that of her husband—was changed. No pilgrim, bending at the shrine of the saint whom he considered the most holy and worthy of adoration, ever offered more devout homage than did the “father of English poetry” to this little “Day’s Eye,” or “Eye of Day,” as he loved to call it.

The Almond Tree has been made the emblem of hope and also of vigilance; it belongs to the same family as the Peach; it flourishes luxuriantly in Syria, and sacred writers frequently derive from it very striking metaphors. We are told in Numbers, that Aaron’s rod was taken from the Almond Tree.

In Dryden's "Virgil" it is made an emblem of promise.

Violets are historical flowers, and poetical legends innumerable are woven about them. Milton makes Echo dwell

"By slow Meander's margent green
And in the Violet-embroider'd vale."

Prosperpine was gathering Violets as well as Narcissi, when seized by Pluto; Ia, the daughter of Atlas, fleeing into the woods from the pursuit of Apollo, was changed into a Violet; the nymphs, who waited on Endymion, in Keats's beautiful legend.

"Rain'd Violets upon his sleeping eyes ;"

and in the floral ceremonies of the ancient Greeks, as well as Romans, this flower ever had a conspicuous place; while among the comparatively modern French troubadours, a golden Violet was the prize of the successful competitor in the lists of song.

The Hawthorn is a tree around which many legends of flower language are woven. The young Athenian girls, we are told, brought branches of it to decorate the altar of wedlock, and those who were about to plight their vows there. It was the emblem of Hope, too; and surely that is a hopeful

time, when the first vow of love is poured into the ear of the bashful, blushing, yet not unwilling maiden. Goldsmith describes

"The Hawthorn-bush, with seats beneath the shade,
For talking age and whispering lovers made."

The Hyacinth has been made emblematical of play or game. There was an annual solemnity, called Hyacinthia, held at Anyclæ, in Laconia, which lasted three days. According to an ancient fable, the flower originated in the blood of Ajax, who stabbed himself because the arms of Achilles were given to Ulysses and not to him.

"As poets feigned, from Ajax' streaming blood
Arose, with grief inscribed, a mournful flower."

One of the most calumniated of plants is the Foxglove. As a poisonous plant, this is shunned and disliked by many who do not know or consider that it possesses very useful medicinal properties, teaching us that God hath made nothing but for some wise end. Miss Pardoe has attached a fine moral to this plant. She says: "The foxglove, springing from amid the rocky masses by the wayside, is like virtue struggling with adversity, and seeming doubly beautiful from the contrast."

The pretty little Forget-me-not has been transplanted by Miss Strickland from the dubious light

of legendary song into the broad sunshine of veritable history. She says: "This royal adventurer—the banished and aspiring (Henry of) Lancaster—appears to have been the person who gave the Forget-me-not its emblematical and poetical meaning, by uniting it, at the period of his exile, with the initial letters of his watchword, *Souveigne vous de moi*; thus rendering it the symbol of remembrance, and, like the subsequent fatal roses of York and Lancaster, and Stuart, the lily of Bourbon, and the violet of Napoleon, an historical flower." It is a beautiful and graceful little plant, with its slender stem, and oblong leaves of a pale semi-transparent green, and its clusters of cerulean blossoms, each with an eye like a tiny gold stud set round with turquoises.

There is more than one version of the story which assigns the origin of the name Plantagenet to the Latin appellation of the common Broom—*Planta genista*. "The one most commonly believed," says Miss Pratt, in her charming little work, the "Wild Flowers of the Year," "is that the name was assumed by Geoffrey, Earl of Anjou, the husband of Matilda, the haughty Empress of Germany, who, having placed a sprig of the broom in his helmet on the day of battle, acquired the surname, and bequeathed it to his descendants."

The Flower Dial.

SHOWING THE TIME OF OPENING AND CLOSING
OF VARIOUS FLOWERS.

OPENING TIME.		THE FLOWERS.	CLOSING TIME.	
MORNING.			EVENING.	
H.	M.		H.	M.
3	5	... Goat's Beard.....	9	10
4	0	... Late-flowering Dandelion	12	1
4	5	... Hawkweed Pricris	12	0
4	5	... Alpine Hawk's Beard ...	12	0
4	5	... Wild Succory	8	9
5	0	... Naked-stalked Poppy ...	7	0
5	0	... Copper-coloured Day Lily	7	8
5	0	... Smooth Sowthistle	11	12
5	0	... Blue-flower Sowthistle ...	12	0
5	6	... Field Bindweed	4	5
6	7	... Spotted Cat's Ear	4	5
7	0	... White Water Lily	5	0
7	0	... Garden Lettuce	10	0
7	0	... African Marigold.....	3	4
8	0	... Mouse-ear Hawkweed ...	2	0
8	0	... Proliferous Pink	1	0
9	0	... Field Marigold	3	0
9	10	... Purple Sandwort.....	2	3
9	10	... Creeping Mallow.....	12	1
9	10	... Chickweed	9	10

The Vocabulary.

A

	ABECEDARY	<i>Volubility.</i>
	Abatine	<i>Fickleness.</i>
	Acacia	<i>Friendship.</i>
	Acacia, Pink or White	<i>Elegance.</i>
	Acacia, Yellow	<i>Secret love.</i>
	Acanthus	<i>Fine Arts. Artifice.</i>
	Acalia	<i>Temperance.</i>
	Achillea Millefolia	<i>War.</i>
	Aconite (Wolfsbane)... ..	<i>Misanthropy.</i>
	Aconite, Crowfoot	<i>Lustre.</i>
	Adonis, Flos	<i>Painful Remembrance.</i>
	African Marigold	<i>Vulgar minds.</i>
	Agnus Castus	<i>Coldness. Indifference.</i>
	Agrimony	<i>Thankfulness. Gratitude.</i>
	Almond (Common)	<i>Stupidity. Indiscretion.</i>

Almond (Flowering)	...	...	...	<i>Hope.</i>
Almond, Laurel	...	...	...	<i>Perfidy.</i>
Allspice	...	...	...	<i>Compassion.</i>
Aloe	...	<i>Grief.</i>	...	<i>Religious superstition.</i>
Althæa Frutex (Syrian Mallow)	...	...	...	<i>Persuasion.</i>
Alyssum (Sweet)	...	...	...	<i>Worth beyond beauty.</i>
Amaranth (Globe)	...	...	...	<i>Immortality. Unfading</i>
	<i>love...</i>	...	...	...
Amaranth (Cockscomb)	...	...	...	<i>Foppery. Affectation.</i>
Amaryllis	...	...	...	<i>Pride. Timidity. Splendid</i>
	<i>beauty</i>	...	...	...
Ambrosia	...	...	...	<i>Love returned.</i>
American Cowslip	...	...	...	<i>Divine beauty.</i>
American Elm	...	...	...	<i>Patriotism.</i>
American Linden	...	...	...	<i>Matrimony.</i>
American Starwort	...	...	...	<i>Welcome to a Stranger.</i>
	<i>Cheerfulness in old age</i>	...	...	...
Amethyst	...	...	...	<i>Admiration.</i>
Anemone (Zephyrflower)	...	...	...	<i>Sickness. Ex-</i>
	<i>pectation...</i>	...	...	...

Anemone (Garden)	<i>Forsaken.</i>
Angelica... ..	<i>Inspiration.</i>
Angrec	<i>Royalty.</i>
Apple	<i>Temptation.</i>
Apple (Blossom) <i>Preference.</i>	<i>Fame speaks</i> <i>him great and good</i>
Apple, Thorn	<i>Deceitful charms.</i>
Apocynum (Dogsbane)	<i>Deceit.</i>
Apricot	<i>Doubt.</i>
Arum (Wake Robin)	<i>Ardour.</i>
Ash-leaved Trumpet Flower...	<i>Separation.</i>
Ash Tree	<i>Grandeur.</i>
Aspen Tree	<i>Lamentation.</i>
Aster (China)	<i>Variety. Afterthought.</i>
Asphodel	<i>My regrets follow you to the</i> <i>grave</i>
Auricula	<i>Painting.</i>
Auricula, Scarlet	<i>Avarice.</i>
Austurtium	<i>Splendour.</i>
Azalea	<i>Temperance.</i>

B

B	ACHELOR'S BUTTONS	<i>Celibacy.</i>
Balm	... ..	<i>Sympathy.</i>
Balm, Gentle	... ..	<i>Pleasantry.</i>
Balm of Gilead...	... ..	<i>Cure. Relief.</i>
Balsam, Red	<i>Touch me not.</i>	<i>Impatient</i>
<i>resolves</i>	... ..
Balsam, Yellow	... ..	<i>Impatience.</i>
Barberry	... ..	<i>Sourness of temper.</i>
Barberry Tree	... ..	<i>Sharpness.</i>
Basil	... ..	<i>Hatred.</i>
Bay Leaf	... ..	<i>I change but in death.</i>
Bay (Rose) Rhododendron	... ..	<i>Danger.</i>
<i>Beware</i>	... ..
Bay Tree	... ..	<i>Glory.</i>
Bay Wreath	... ..	<i>Reward of merit.</i>
Bearded Crepis...	... ..	<i>Protection.</i>
Beech Tree	... ..	<i>Prosperity.</i>



PROTECTION. (*Bearded Crepis.*)


Bee Orchis	<i>Industry.</i>
Bee Ophrys	<i>Error.</i>
Belladonna	<i>Silence.</i>
Bellflower, Pyramidal	<i>Constancy.</i>
Bellflower (small white)	<i>Gratitude.</i>
Belvedere	<i>I declare against you.</i>
Betony	<i>Surprise.</i>
Bilberry	<i>Treachery.</i>
Bindweed, Great	<i>Insinuation.</i>
Bindweed, Small	<i>Humility.</i>
Birch	<i>Meekness.</i>
Birdsfoot Trefoil	<i>Revenge.</i>
Bittersweet ; Nightshade	<i>Truth.</i>
Black Poplar	<i>Courage.</i>
Blackthorn... ..	<i>Difficulty.</i>
Bladder Nut Tree... ..	<i>Frivolity. Amusement.</i>
Bluebottle (Centaury)	<i>Delicacy.</i>
Bluebell	<i>Constancy.</i>
Blue-flowered Greek Valerian	<i>Rupture.</i>
Bonus Henricus	<i>Goodness.</i>

Borage	... ..	Bluntness.
Box Tree	... ..	Stoicism.
Bramble	... ..	Lowliness. Envy. Remorse.
Branch of Currants	... ..	You please all.
Branch of Thorns	... ..	Severity. Rigour.
Bridal Rose	... ..	Happy love.
Broom	... ..	Humility. Neatness.
Buckbean	... ..	Calm repose.
Bud of White Rose	... ..	Heart ignorant of love.
Bugloss	... ..	Falsehood.
Bulrush	... ..	Indiscretion. Docility.
Bundle of Reeds, with their Panicles	... ..	Music.
Burdock	... ..	Importunity. Touch me not.
Buttercup (Kingcup)	... ..	Ingratitude. Childish-
ness	... ..
Butterfly Orchis	... ..	Gaiety.
Butterfly Weed	... ..	Let me go.



YOUTHFUL LOVE. (*Red Catchfly.*)

C

	ABBAGE	...	...	...	...	<i>Profit.</i>
	Cacalia...	...	...	...	...	<i>Adulation.</i>
	Cactus	...	...	...	...	<i>Warmth.</i>
	Calla Æthiopica...	...	...	...	...	<i>Magnificent beauty.</i>
	Calycanthus	...	...	...	...	<i>Benevolence.</i>
	Camellia Japonica, Red	...	...	...	...	<i>Unpretending excellence.</i>
	Camellia Japonica, White	...	...	...	...	<i>Perfected loveliness.</i>
	Camomile...	...	...	...	...	<i>Energy in adversity.</i>
	Canary Grass	...	...	...	...	<i>Perseverance.</i>
	Candytuft	...	...	...	...	<i>Indifference.</i>
	Canterbury Bell	...	...	...	...	<i>Acknowledgment.</i>
	Cape Jasmine	...	...	...	...	<i>I'm too happy.</i>
	Cardamine...	...	...	...	...	<i>Paternal error.</i>
	Carnation, Deep Red...	...	...	...	...	<i>Alas! for my poor heart</i>

Carnation, Striped	...	...	...	<i>Refusal.</i>
Carnation, Yellow	...	...	...	<i>Disdain.</i>
Cardinal Flower	...	...	...	<i>Distinction.</i>
Catchfly	...	...	...	<i>Snare.</i>
Catchfly, Red	...	...	...	<i>Youthful love.</i>
Catchfly, White	...	...	...	<i>Betrayed.</i>
Cedar	...	...	...	<i>Strength.</i>
Cedar of Lebanon	...	...	...	<i>Incorruptible.</i>
Cedar Leaf	...	...	...	<i>I live for thee.</i>
Celandine (Lesser)	...	...	...	<i>Joys to come.</i>
Cereus (Creeping)	...	...	...	<i>Modest genius.</i>
Centaury	...	...	...	<i>Delicacy.</i>
Champignon	...	...	...	<i>Suspicion.</i>
Chequered Fritillary	...	...	...	<i>Persecution.</i>
Cherry Tree	...	...	...	<i>Good education.</i>
Cherry Tree, White	...	...	...	<i>Deception.</i>
Chestnut Tree	...	...	...	<i>Do me justice. Luxury.</i>
Chickweed	...	...	...	<i>Rendezvous.</i>
Chicory	...	...	...	<i>Frugality.</i>
China Aster	...	...	...	<i>Variety.</i>

China Aster (Double) ...	<i>I partake your sentiments</i>
China Aster (Single) ...	<i>I will think of it.</i>
China or Indian Pink ...	<i>Aversion.</i>
China Rose ...	<i>Beauty always new.</i>
Chinese Chrysanthemum	<i>Cheerfulness under adversity</i>
Christmas Rose ...	<i>Relieve my anxiety.</i>
Chrysanthemum, Red ...	<i>I love.</i>
Chrysanthemum, White... .	<i>Truth.</i>
Chrysanthemum, Yellow ...	<i>Slighted love.</i>
Cinquefoil ...	<i>Maternal affection.</i>
Circæa ...	<i>Spell.</i>
Cistus, or Rock Rose ...	<i>Popular favour.</i>
Cistus, Gum ...	<i>I shall die to-morrow.</i>
Citron ...	<i>Ill-natured beauty.</i>
Clematis ...	<i>Mental beauty.</i>
Clematis, Evergreen ...	<i>Poverty.</i>
Clotburn ...	<i>Rudeness. Pertinacity.</i>
Cloves ...	<i>Dignity.</i>

Clover, Four-leaved	...	...	...	<i>Be mine.</i>
Clover, Red	...	...	...	<i>Industry.</i>
Clover, White	...	...	...	<i>Think of me.</i>
Cobæa	...	...	...	<i>Gossip.</i>
Cockscomb	Amaranth	<i>Foppery.</i>	<i>Affectation.</i>	
	<i>Singularity</i>	...	...
Colchicum, or Meadow Saffron	<i>My best</i>			
	<i>days are past.</i>	...	...
Coltsfoot	...	...	<i>Justice shall be done.</i>	
Columbine	...	...	<i>Folly.</i>	
Columbine, Purple	...	<i>Resolved to win.</i>		
Columbine, Red	<i>Anxious and trembling.</i>			
Convolvulus	...	...	<i>Bonds.</i>	
Convolvulus, Blue (Minor)	<i>Repose.</i>	<i>Night.</i>		
Convolvulus (Major)	<i>Extinguished hopes.</i>			
Convolvulus, Pink	<i>Worth sustained by</i>			
	<i>affection.</i>	...	...
Corchorus	...	<i>Impatient of absence.</i>		
Coreopsis	...	<i>Always cheerful.</i>		
Coreopsis Arkansa	...	<i>Love at first sight.</i>		

Coriander...	...	...	...	...	Hidden worth.
Corn	...	...	...	...	Riches.
Corn (Broken)	...	...	...	...	Quarrel.
Corn Straw	...	...	...	...	Agreement.
Corn Bottle...	...	...	...	...	Delicacy.
Corn Cockle	...	...	...	...	Gentility.
Cornel Tree	...	...	...	...	Duration.
Coronella	...	...	...	...	Success crown your wishes.
Cowslip	...	...	...	...	Pensiveness. Winning grace.
Cowslip (American)	...	...	...	...	Divine beauty. You are my divinity.
Cranberry...	...	...	...	...	Cure for heartache.
Creeping Cereus	...	...	...	...	Horror.
Cress	...	...	...	...	Stability. Power.
Crocus	...	...	...	...	Abuse not.
Crocus, Spring...	...	...	...	...	Youthful gladness.
Crocus, Saffron	...	...	...	...	Mirth.
Crown Imperial	...	...	...	...	Majesty. Power.
Crowsbill	...	...	...	...	Envy.
Crowfoot...	...	...	...	...	Ingratitude.

Crowfoot (Aconite-leaved)...	...	<i>Lustre.</i>
Cuckoo Plant	... ..	<i>Ardour.</i>
Cudweed (American)	<i>Unceasing remem-</i>	
	<i>brance</i>	
Currant	... ..	<i>Thy frown will kill me.</i>
Cuscuta...	... ..	<i>Meanness.</i>
Cyclamen	... ..	<i>Diffidence.</i>
Cypress	... ..	<i>Death. Mourning.</i>

D

D	AFFODIL	<i>Regard.</i>
	Dahlia	<i>Instability.</i>
	Daisy	<i>Innocence.</i>
	Daisy, Garden...	<i>I share your sentiments.</i>
	Daisy, Michaelmas	<i>Farewell.</i>
	Daisy, Parti-coloured... ..	<i>Beauty.</i>
	Daisy, Wild	<i>I will think of it.</i>
	Damask Rose	<i>Brilliant complexion.</i>
	Dandelion	<i>Rustic oracle.</i>
	Daphne Odora	<i>Painting the lily.</i>
	Darnel (Ray grass)	<i>Vice.</i>
	Dead Leaves	<i>Sadness.</i>
	Dew Plant	<i>A Serenade.</i>
	Dittany of Crete	<i>Birth.</i>
	Dittany of Crete, White	<i>Passion.</i>
	Dock	<i>Patience.</i>



POVERTY. (*Evergreen Clematis.*)

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Dodder of Thyme	<i>Baseness.</i>
Dogsbane...	<i>Deceit. Falsehood.</i>
Dogwood	<i>Durability.</i>
Dragon Plant	...	...	...	<i>Snare.</i>
Dragonwort	...	...	...	<i>Horror.</i>
Dried Flax	...	...	...	<i>Utility.</i>

The spring—she is a blessed thing !

She is the mother of the flowers ;

She is the mate of birds and bees,

The partner of our reveries,

Our star of hope through wintry hours.

Up ! let us to the fields away,

And breathe the fresh and balmy air ;

The bird is building in the tree,

The flower has open'd to the bee—

And health, and love, and peace are there.

MARY HOWITT.

E

E	BONY TREE	... ..	<i>Blackness.</i>
	Eglantine (Sweetbriar)	Poetry.	1
		wound to heal	... ..
Elder	..	... ..	<i>Zealousness.</i>
Elm	...	... ..	<i>Dignity.</i>
Enchanter's Nightshade	...		<i>Witchcraft.</i>
	Sorcery	... ..	...
Endive	...	... ..	<i>Frugality.</i>
Eupatorium	..	... ..	<i>Delay.</i>
Everflowering Candytuft	...		<i>Indifference.</i>
Evergreen Clematis	...	... ..	<i>Poverty.</i>
Evergreen Thorn	...		<i>Solace in adversity.</i>
Everlasting	...		<i>Never-ceasing remembrance.</i>
Everlasting Pea	...	... ..	<i>Lasting pleasure.</i>

F

FENNEL ... *Worthy of all praise.*
Strength

Fern *Fascination.*

Ficoides, Ice Plant ... *Your looks freeze me.*

Fig *Argument.*

Fig Marigold *Idleness.*

Fig Tree *Prolific.*

Filbert... .. *Reconciliation.*

Fir *Time.*

Fir Tree *Elevation.*

Flax ... *Domestic industry. Fate. I feel*

your kindness

Flax-leaved Goldy-locks... .. *Tardiness.*

Fleur-de-Lis *Flame. I burn.*

Fleur-de-Luce *Fire.*

Flowering Fern *Reverie.*



FASCINATION. (*Fern.*)

Flowering Reed	...	<i>Confidence in Heaven.</i>
Flower-of-an-Hour	...	<i>Delicate beauty.</i>
Fly Orchis	... ..	<i>Error.</i>
Flytrap	... ..	<i>Deceit.</i>
Fool's Parsley	... ..	<i>Silliness.</i>
Forget-me-Not	...	<i>True love. Forget me</i> <i>not... ..</i>
Foxglove	... ..	<i>Insincerity.</i>
Foxtail Grass	... ..	<i>Sporting.</i>
French Honeysuckle	... ..	<i>Rustic beauty.</i>
French Marigold	... ..	<i>Jealousy.</i>
French Willow	...	<i>Bravery and humanity.</i>
Frog Ophrys	... ..	<i>Disgust.</i>
Fuller's Teasel	... ..	<i>Misanthropy.</i>
Fumitory	... ..	<i>Spleen.</i>
Fuchsia, Scarlet	... ..	<i>Taste.</i>

G

G ARDEN ANEMONE... *Forsaken.*
 Garden Chervil *Sincerity.*
 Garden Daisy *I partake your*
 sentiments
 Garden Marigold *Uneasiness.*
 Garden Ranunculus *You are rich in attrac-*
 tions
 Garden Sage *Esteem.*
 Garland of Roses... .. *Reward of virtue.*
 Germander Speedwell... .. *Facility.*
 Geranium, Dark *Melancholy.*
 Geranium, Ivy *Bridal favour.*
 Geranium, Lemon *Unexpected meeting.*
 Geranium, Nutmeg *Expected meeting.*
 Geranium, Oak-leaved *True friendship.*
 Geranium, Pencilled *Ingenuity.*

Geranium, Rose-scented...	...	Preference.
Geranium, Scarlet...	Comforting.	Stupidity.
Geranium, Silver-leaved	...	Recall.
Geranium, Wild	...	Stedfast piety.
Gillyflower	...	Bonds of affection.
Gloryflower	...	Glorious beauty.
Goat's Rue	...	Reason.
Golden Rod	...	Precaution.
Gooseberry	...	Anticipation.
Gourd...	...	Extent. Bulk.
Grape, Wild...	...	Charity.
Grass	...	Submission. Utility.
Guelder Rose	...	Winter. Age.

A many-tinted garland will we twine
 Of trumpet-flowers, and bugle-blooms divine,
 And cups and chalices ; all shapes that are
 Most chastely beautiful, and rich, and fair.

H

HANDFLOWER TREE *Warning.*
 Harebell ... *Submission. Grief.*
 Hawkweed ... *Quicksightedness.*

Hawthorn *Hope.*

Hazel *Reconciliation.*

Heath *Solitude.*

Helenium *Tears.*

Heliotrope... .. *Devotion. Faithfulness.*

Hellebore... .. *Scandal. Calumny.*

Helmetflower (Monkswood) ... *Knight-
 errantry.*

Hemlock *You will be my death.*

Hemp *Fate.*

Henbane *Imperfection.*

Hepatica *Confidence.*

Hibiscus *Delicate beauty.*

Holly *Foresight.*



FAITHFULNESS. (*Heliotrope.*)

Holly Herb...	...	...	...	...	<i>Enchantment.</i>
Hollyhock	...	...	...	...	<i>Ambition. Fecundity.</i>
Honesty	...	...	...	...	<i>Honesty. Fascination.</i>
Honeyflower	...	...	...	...	<i>Love sweet and secret.</i>
Honeysuckle	...	...	...	...	<i>Generous and devoted affection.</i>
Honeysuckle, Coral	...	...	...	...	<i>The colour of my fate.</i>
Honeysuckle, French...	...	...	...	...	<i>Rustic beauty.</i>
Hop	...	...	...	...	<i>Injustice.</i>
Hornbeam	...	...	...	...	<i>Ornament.</i>
Horse Chestnut	...	...	...	...	<i>Luxury.</i>
Hortensia	...	...	...	...	<i>You are cold.</i>
Houseleek	...	...	...	...	<i>Vivacity. Domestic industry.</i>
Houstonia	...	...	...	...	<i>Content.</i>
Hova	...	...	...	...	<i>Sculpture.</i>
Humble Plant	...	...	...	...	<i>Despondency.</i>
Hundred-leaved Rose	...	...	...	...	<i>Dignity of mind.</i>
Hyacinth	...	...	...	...	<i>Sport. Game. Play.</i>
Hyacinth, White	...	...	...	...	<i>Unobtrusive loveliness.</i>
Hydrangea	...	...	...	...	<i>A boaster. Heartlessness.</i>
Hyssop	...	...	...	...	<i>Cleanliness.</i>

I

I CELAND MOSS... .. *Health.*
 Ice Plant ... *Your looks freeze me.*
 Imperial Montague *Power.*
 Indian Cress *Warlike trophy.*
 Indian Jasmine (Ipomoea) ... *Attachment.*
 Indian Pink, Double... .. *Always lovely.*
 Indian Plum *Privation.*
 Iris *Message.*
 Iris, German *Flame.*
 Ivy *Fidelity. Marriage.*
 Ivy, Sprig of, with tendrils... *Assiduous to*
please

J

JACOB'S LADDER ... *Come down.*
 Japan Rose ... *Beauty is your only*
attraction

Jasmine *Amiability.*

Jasmine, Cape *Transport of joy.*

Jasmine, Carolina *Separation.*

Jasmine, Indian *I attach myself to you.*

Jasmine, Spanish *Sensuality.*

Jasmine, Yellow *Grace and elegance.*

Jonquil... .. *I desire a return of affection.*

Judas Tree *Unbelief. Betrayal.*

Juniper *Succour. Protection.*

Justicia *The perfection of female loveliness.*

K

KENNEDIA *Mental beauty.*
 King-cups... .. *Desire of riches.*

May, the sweet-breath'd month is here,
 May, the lady of the year !
 See, where'er her step hath been,
 Flowers are up and grasses green !
 And where'er her voice is heard,
 Breathing its Æolian note,
 Music grows, and every bird
 Sends it gushing from its throat.

Ferrol's Magazine.

L

LABURNUM ... *Forsaken. Pensive
beauty*

Lady's Slipper... *Capricious beauty.
Win me and wear me.*

Lagerstræmia, Indian *Eloquence.*

Lantana *Rigour.*

Larch *Audacity. Boldness.*

Larkspur *Lightness. Levity.*

Larkspur, Pink... .. *Fickleness.*

Larkspur, Purple... .. *Haughtiness.*

Laurel *Glory.*

Laurel, Common (in flower) *Perfidity.*

Laurel, Ground *Perseverance.*

Laurel, Mountain *Ambition.*

Laurel-leaved Magnolia *Dignity.*

Laurestina ... *A token. I die if neglected.*

Lavender	... ..	<i>Distrust.</i>
Leaves (dead)...	... ..	<i>Melancholy.</i>
Lemon...	... ..	<i>Zest.</i>
Lemon blossoms	... ..	<i>Fidelity in love.</i>
Lettuce	... ..	<i>Cold-heartedness.</i>
Lichen	... ..	<i>Dejection. Solitude.</i>
Lilac, Field	... ..	<i>Humility.</i>
Lilac, Purple...	... ..	<i>First emotions of love.</i>
Lilac, White	... ..	<i>Youthful innocence.</i>
Lily, Day	... ..	<i>Coquetry.</i>
Lily, Imperial	... ..	<i>Majesty.</i>
Lily, White	... ..	<i>Purity. Sweetness.</i>
Lily, Yellow	... ..	<i>Falsehood. Gaiety.</i>
Lily-of-the-Valley	... ..	<i>Return of happiness.</i>
Linden or Lime Trees	... ..	<i>Conjugal love.</i>
Lint	... ..	<i>I feel my obligations.</i>
Live Oak	... ..	<i>Liberty.</i>
Liverwort	... ..	<i>Confidence.</i>
Licorice, Wild	... ..	<i>I declare against you.</i>
Lobelia...	... ..	<i>Malevolence.</i>



CONCORD. (*Lote Tree.*)

Locust Tree	...	...	...	...	<i>Elegance.</i>
Locust Tree (Green)	<i>Affection beyond the</i>				<i>grave</i>
London Pride	...	...	...	...	<i>Frivolity.</i>
Lote Tree	...	...	...	...	<i>Concord.</i>
Lotus	...	...	...	...	<i>Eloquence.</i>
Lotus Flower	...	...	...	...	<i>Estranged love.</i>
Lotus Leaf	...	...	...	...	<i>Recantation.</i>
Love in a Mist	...	...	...	...	<i>Perplexity.</i>
Love lies Bleeding	<i>Hopeless, not heartless.</i>				
Lucern	...	...	...	...	<i>Life.</i>
Lupine	...	<i>Voraciousness.</i>			<i>Imagination.</i>



M



ADDER	<i>Calumny.</i>
Magnolia	<i>Love of nature.</i>
Magnolia, Swamp...	<i>Perseverance.</i>
Mallow	<i>Mildness.</i>
Mallow, Marsh	<i>Beneficence.</i>
Mallow, Syrian...	<i>Consumed by love.</i>
Mallow, Venetian...	<i>Delicate beauty.</i>
Manchineal Tree	<i>Falsehood.</i>
Mandrake	<i>Horror.</i>
Maple	<i>Reserve.</i>
Marigold... ..	<i>Grief.</i>
Marigold, African	<i>Vulgar minds.</i>
Marigold, French	<i>Jealousy.</i>
Marigold, Prophetic	<i>Prediction.</i>
Marigold and Cypress	<i>Despair.</i>
Marjoram	<i>Blushes.</i>

Marvel of Peru	... ..	<i>Timidity.</i>
Meadow Lychnis	... ..	<i>Wit.</i>
Meadow Saffron	... ..	<i>My best days are past.</i>
Meadowsweet	... ..	<i>Uselessness.</i>
Mercury	... ..	<i>Goodness.</i>
Mesembryanthemum	... ..	<i>Idleness.</i>
Mezereon	... ..	<i>Desire to please.</i>
Michaelmas Daisy	... ..	<i>Afterthought.</i>
Mignonette	<i>Your qualities surpass your charms</i>	
Milfoil	... ..	<i>War.</i>
Milkvetch	<i>Your presence softens my pains.</i>	
Milkwort	... ..	<i>Hermitage.</i>
Mimosa (Sensitive Plant)	... ..	<i>Sensitiveness.</i>
Mint	... ..	<i>Virtue.</i>
Mistletoe	... ..	<i>I surmount difficulties.</i>
Mock Orange	... ..	<i>Counterfeit.</i>
Monkshood (Helmet Flower)	<i>Chivalry.</i>	
	<i>Knight-errantry</i>	
Moonwort	... ..	<i>Forgetfulness.</i>

Morning Glory	... ..	<i>Affectation.</i>
Moschatel	... ..	<i>Weakness.</i>
Moss...	... ..	<i>Maternal love.</i>
Mosses	... ..	<i>Ennui.</i>
Mossy Saxifrage	... ..	<i>Affection.</i>
Motherwort	... ..	<i>Concealed love.</i>
Mountain Ash...	... ..	<i>Prudence.</i>
Mourning Bride	<i>Unfortunate attachment.</i>	
<i>I have lost all</i>	... ..
Mouse-eared Chickweed	<i>Ingenuous simplicity</i>	
	
Mouse-eared Scorpion Grass	<i>Forget me not.</i>	
Moving Plant...	... ..	<i>Agitation.</i>
Mudwort	... ..	<i>Tranquillity.</i>
Mugwort...	... ..	<i>Happiness.</i>
Mulberry Tree (Black)	<i>I shall not survive</i>	
<i>you...</i>	... ..
Mulberry Tree (White)	... ..	<i>Wisdom.</i>
Mushroom	... ..	<i>Suspicion.</i>
Musk Plant	... ..	<i>Weakness.</i>

Mustard Seed	...	...	...	...	<i>Indifference.</i>
Myrobalan	...	...	...	...	<i>Privation.</i>
Myrrh	...	...	...	...	<i>Gladness.</i>
Myrtle	...	...	...	...	<i>Love.</i>

Flowers of all hue are struggling into glow
 Along the blooming fields ; yet their sweet
 strife

Melts into one harmonious concord. Lo,
 Where winds the lone path through the
 pastures green,

Broad tapest'ring summer fields ! The
 labouring bee

Hums round me, and on hesitating wing,
 O'er the red clover, tremulously seen,

Hovers the butterfly. Save these, all life
 Sleeps in the golden sunlight's steady sheen.

E'en from the west no breeze the cull'd airs
 bring ;

Hark ! in the calm aloft I hear the skylark
 sing.

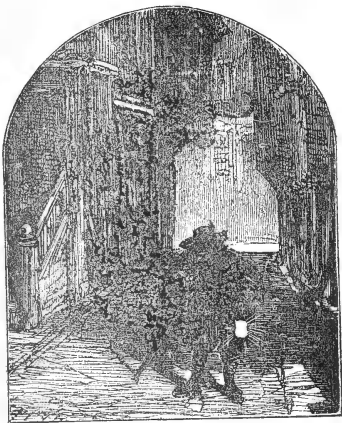
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N	ARCISSUS... ..	<i>Egotism.</i>
	Nasturtium	<i>Patriotism.</i>
	Nettle, Burning	<i>Slander.</i>
	Nettle Tree... ..	<i>Concert.</i>
	Night-blooming Cereus	<i>Transient beauty.</i>
	Night Convolvulus	<i>Night.</i>
	Nightshade	<i>Truth.</i>

Oh ! earth is ever beautiful,
 Her features always new,
 Each change that passeth over her
 Doth but her youth renew ;
 Each aspect she presenteth
 Seems fairer than the last ;
 And so lovely is the present view,
 We scarce regret the past,
 But only that the fairy scene
 Evanisheth so fast.

Egotism.
Patriotism.
Slander.
Concert.
beauty.
Night.
Truth.



NIGHT. (*Night Convolvulus.*)

O



AK LEAVES	...	...	<i>Bravery.</i>
Oak Tree...	...	...	<i>Hospitality.</i>
Oak (White)	...	...	<i>Independence.</i>
Oats	...	...	<i>The witching soul of music.</i>
Oleander	...	...	<i>Beware.</i>
Olive	...	...	<i>Peace.</i>
Orange Blossoms	<i>Your purity equals your</i>		
<i>loveliness</i>	...	...	...
Orange Flowers	<i>Chastity. Bridal festivities.</i>		
Orange Tree	...	...	<i>Generosity.</i>
Orchis	...	...	<i>A belle.</i>
Osier	...	...	<i>Frankness.</i>
Osmunda	...	...	<i>Dreams.</i>
Ox-Eye	...	...	<i>Patience.</i>

P

P ALM	<i>Victory.</i>
Pansy	<i>Thoughts.</i>
Parsley	<i>Festivity.</i>
Pasque Flower... ..	<i>You have no claims.</i>
Passion Flower	<i>Religious superstition.</i>
Patience Dock	<i>Patience.</i>
Pea, Everlasting	<i>An appointed meeting.</i>
	<i>Lasting pleasure.</i>
Pea, Sweet	<i>Departure.</i>
Peach	<i>Your qualities, like your charms,</i>
	<i>are unequalled.</i>
Peach Blossom	<i>I am your captive.</i>
Pear	<i>Affection.</i>
Pear Tree	<i>Comfort.</i>
Pennyroyal	<i>Flee away.</i>
Peony	<i>Shame. Bashfulness.</i>



FESTIVITY. (*Parsley.*)

Peppermint *Warmth of feeling.*
 Periwinkle, Blue *Early friendship.*
 Periwinkle, White... .. *Pleasures of memory.*
 Persicaria *Restoration*
 Persimon *Bury me amid nature's beauties.*
 Peruvian Heliotrope *Devotion.*
 Pheasant's Eye *Remembrance.*
 Phlox *Unanimity.*
 Pigeon Berrey... .. *Indifference.*
 Pimpernel *Change. Assignment*
 Pine *Pity.*
 Pine-apple *You are perfect.*
 Pine, Pitch *Philosophy.*
 Pine, Spruce *Hope in adversity.*
 Pink *Boldness.*
 Pink, Carnation... .. *Woman's love.*
 Pink, Indian, Double *Always lovely.*
 Pink, Indian, Single *Aversion.*
 Pink, Mountain... .. *Aspiring.*
 Pink, Red, Double *Fure and ardent love.*

Pink, Single	... ..	<i>Pure love.</i>
Pink, Variegated...	... ..	<i>Refusal.</i>
Pink, White	... ..	<i>Ingenuity. Talent.</i>
Plane Tree	... ..	<i>Genius.</i>
Plum, Indian	... ..	<i>Privation.</i>
Plum Tree	... ..	<i>Fidelity.</i>
Plum, Wild...	... ..	<i>Independence.</i>
Polyanthus	... ..	<i>Pride of riches.</i>
Polyanthus, Crimson		<i>The heart's mystery.</i>
Polyanthus, Lilac	... ..	<i>Confidence.</i>
Pomegranate	... ..	<i>Foolishness.</i>
Pomegranate Flower	... ..	<i>Mature elegance.</i>
Poplar, Black	... ..	<i>Courage.</i>
Poplar, White	... ..	<i>Time.</i>
Poppy, Red	... ..	<i>Consolation.</i>
Poppy, Scarlet	... ..	<i>Fantastic extravagance.</i>
Poppy, White		<i>Sleep. My bane. My antidote.</i>
Potato	... ..	<i>Benevolence.</i>
Prickly Pear	... ..	<i>Satire.</i>
Pride of China...	... ..	<i>Dissension.</i>

Primrose	...	...	...	...	<i>Early youth.</i>
Primrose, Evening	...	...	...	...	<i>Inconstancy.</i>
Primrose, Red	...	...	...	...	<i>Unpatronised merit.</i>
Privet	...	...	...	...	<i>Prohibition.</i>
Purple Clover	...	...	...	...	<i>Provident.</i>
Pyrus Japonica	...	...	...	...	<i>Fairies' fire.</i>

The sunbeams on the hedges lie,

The south wind murmurs summer-soft;

The maids hang out white clothes to dry,

Around the elder-skirted croft.

A calm of pleasure listens round,

And almost whispers winter by;

While fancy dreams of summer sound,

And quiet rapture fills the eye.

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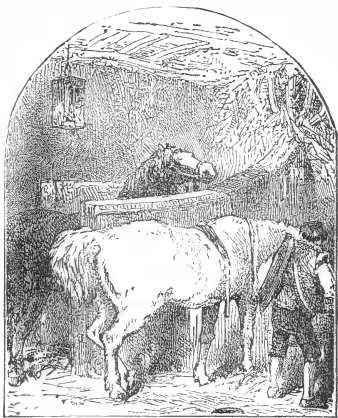

 UAKING GRASS ... *Agitation.*
 Queen's Rocket *A coquette.*
Fashion
 Quince *Temptation.*

Flowering grasses, green and golden,
 On their slender stems upholden,
 In the breezes waving, bending,
 Beauty to the field-paths lending;
 Banks and hedgerows glorifying,
 In ærial lightness vying
 With the gauze-winged fly, that sitteth
 Or amid their tangles flitteth.

R

R	AGGED ROBIN	<i>Wit.</i>
	Ranunculus	<i>Radiant with charms.</i>
	Ranunculus, Garden ...	<i>You are</i> <i>rich in attractions...</i>
	Ranunculus, Wild... ..	<i>Ingratitude.</i>
	Raspberry	<i>Remorse.</i>
	Ray Grass	<i>Vice.</i>
	Red Catchfly	<i>Youthful love.</i>
	Reed	<i>Complaisance. Music.</i>
	Reed, Split	<i>Indiscretion.</i>
	Rhododendron (Rosebay)	<i>Danger. Beware.</i>
	Rhubarb... ..	<i>Advice.</i>
	Rocket	<i>Rivalry.</i>
	<u>Rose</u>	<i>Love.</i>
	Rose, Austrian	<i>Thou art all that is lovely.</i>
	Rose, Bridal	<i>Happy love.</i>

Rose, Burgundy	...	<i>Unconscious beauty.</i>
Rose, Cabbage...	...	<i>Ambassador of love.</i>
Rose, Campion	...	<i>Only deserve my love.</i>
Rose, Carolina	...	<i>Love is dangerous.</i>
Rose, China	...	<i>Beauty always new.</i>
Rose, Christmas		<i>Tranquillise my anxiety.</i>
Rose, Daily	...	<i>Thy smile I aspire to.</i>
Rose, Damask	...	<i>Brilliant complexion.</i>
Rose, Deep Red	...	<i>Bashful shame.</i>
Rose, Dog	...	<i>Pleasure and pain.</i>
Rose, Guelder...	...	<i>Winter. Age.</i>
Rose, Hundred-leaved...	...	<i>Pride.</i>
Rose, Japan		<i>Beauty is your only attraction.</i>
Rose, Maiden Blush		<i>If you love me you</i> <i>will find it out</i> ...
Rose, Multiflora	...	<i>Grace.</i>
Rose, Mundi	...	<i>Variety.</i>
Rose, Musk	...	<i>Capricious beauty.</i>
Rose Musk, Cluster	...	<i>Charming.</i>
Rose, Single	...	<i>Simplicity.</i>



DOCILITY. (*Rush.*)

Rose, Thornless ... *Early attachment.*
 Rose, Unique ... *Call me not beautiful.*
 Rose, White ... *I am worthy of you.*
 Rose, White (withered) *Transient impres-*
 sions
 Rose, Yellow *Decrease of Love. Jealousy.*
 Rose, York and Lancaster ... *War.*
 Rose, Full-blown, placed over two buds
 Secrecy
 Rose, White and Red together ... *Unity.*
 Roses, Crown of ... *Reward of virtue.*
 Rosebud, Red ... *Pure and lovely.*
 Rosebud, White ... *Girlhood.*
 Rosebud, Moss ... *Confession of love.*
 Rosebay (Rhododendron) *Beware. Danger.*
 Rosemary ... *Remembrance.*
 Rudbeckia ... *Justice.*
 Rue ... *Disdain.*
 Rush ... *Docility.*
 Rye Grass ... *Changeable disposition.*

S

S	AFFRON	... ..	<i>Beware of excess.</i>
	Saffron Crocus	... ..	<i>Mirth.</i>
	Saffron, Meadow	... ..	<i>My happiest</i> <i>days are past</i>
	Sage	... ..	<i>Domestic virtue.</i>
	Sage, Garden	... ..	<i>Esteem.</i>
	Sainfoin	... ..	<i>Agitation.</i>
	Saint John's Wort	... ..	<i>Animosity. Superstition.</i>
	Sardony	... ..	<i>Irony.</i>
	Saxifrage, Mossy	... ..	<i>Affection.</i>
	Scabious	... ..	<i>Unfortunate love.</i>
	Scabious, Sweet	... ..	<i>Widowhood.</i>
	Scarlet Lychnis	... ..	<i>Sunbeaming eyes.</i>
	Schinus	... ..	<i>Religious enthusiasm.</i>
	Scotch Fir	... ..	<i>Elevation.</i>
	Sensitive Plant	... ..	<i>Sensibility. Delicate feelings.</i>

Senvy	...	...	...	...	<i>Indifference.</i>
Shamrock	...	...	...	...	<i>Light-heartedness.</i>
Snakesfoot	...	...	...	...	<i>Horror.</i>
Snapdragon	...	...	...	...	<i>Presumption.</i>
Snowball	...	...	...	...	<i>Bound.</i>
Snowdrop	...	...	...	...	<i>Hope.</i>
Sorrel	...	...	...	...	<i>Affection.</i>
Sorrel, Wild	...	...	...	...	<i>Wit ill-timed.</i>
Sorrel, Wood	...	...	...	...	<i>Joy.</i>
Southernwood	...	...	...	...	<i>Jest. Bantering.</i>
Spanish Jasmine	...	...	...	...	<i>Sensuality.</i>
Spearmint	...	...	...	...	<i>Warmth of sentiment.</i>
Speedwell	...	...	...	...	<i>Female fidelity.</i>
Speedwell, Germander	...	...	...	...	<i>Facility.</i>
Speedwell, Spiked	...	...	...	...	<i>Semblance.</i>
Spider Ophrys	...	...	...	...	<i>Adroitness.</i>
Spiderwort	...	...	...	...	<i>Esteem not love.</i>
Spiked Willow Herb	...	...	...	...	<i>Pretension.</i>
Spindle Tree...	<i>Your charms are engraven on my heart</i>				

Star of Bethlehem	...	...	...	<i>Purity.</i>
Starwort	...	...	...	<i>Afterthought.</i>
Starwort, American	<i>Cheerfulness in old age.</i>			
Stock	...	...	...	<i>Lasting beauty.</i>
Stock, Ten Week	...	...		<i>Promptness.</i>
Stonecrop	...	...	...	<i>Tranquillity.</i>
Straw, Broken	...	<i>Rupture of a contract.</i>		
Straw, Whole	...	...	...	<i>Union.</i>
Strawberry Tree	...	...		<i>Esteem and love.</i>
Sumach, Venice	<i>Splendour. Intellectual ex-</i>			
	<i>ample</i>	...	...	...
Sunflower, Dwarf	...	...	...	<i>Adoration.</i>
Sunflower, Tall	...	...	...	<i>Haughtiness.</i>
Swallow-wort	...	...		<i>Cure for heartache.</i>
Sweet Basil...	...	...	...	<i>Good wishes.</i>
Sweetbrier, American	...	...		<i>Simplicity.</i>
Sweetbrier, European...	<i>I wound to heal.</i>			
Sweetbrier, Yellow	...	<i>Decrease of love.</i>		
Sweet Pea...	...	...		<i>Delicate pleasures.</i>
Sweet Sultan	...	...	...	<i>Felicity.</i>

Sweet William	...	...	...	<i>Gallantry.</i>
Sycamore	...	...	...	<i>Curiosity.</i>
Syringa	...	...	...	<i>Memory.</i>
Syringa, Carolina	...			<i>Disappointment.</i>

The tiny moss whose silken verdure clothes
The time-worn rock, and whose bright capsules rise

Like fairy urns on stalks of golden sheen,
Demands our admiration and our praise,
As much as cedar kissing the blue sky,
Or Krubal's giant flowers. God made them
all ;

And what He deigns to make, should ne'er
be deem'd

Unworthy of our study and our love.



T

TAMARISK *Crime.*

Tansy, Wild *I declare war
against you*

Teasel... .. *Misanthropy.*

Tendrils of Climbing Plants *Ties.*

Thistle, Common *Austerity.*

Thistle, Fuller's *Misanthropy.*

Thistle, Scotch *Retaliation.*

Thorn Apple *Deceitful charms.*

Thorn, Branch of *Severity.*

Thrift *Sympathy.*

Throatwort *Neglected beauty.*

Thyme *Activity.*

Tiger Flower *For once may pride befriend
me*

Travellers' Joy *Safety.*



MODEST BEAUTY. (*Trillium Pictum.*)

Tree of
Trefoil
Tremel
Trillium
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Trump
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Tulip
Tulip
Tulip
Tulip
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Tree of Life	Old age.
Trefoil	Revenge.
Tremella Nestoc	Resistance.
Trillium Pictum	Modest beauty.
Truffle	...	...	...	...	Surprise.
Trumpet Flower	...	...	...	...	Fame.
Tuberose	...	...	...	...	Dangerous pleasures.
Tulip	...	...	...	...	Fame.
Tulip, Red	...	...	...	...	Declaration of love.
Tulip, Variegated	...	...	...	...	Beautiful eyes.
Tulip, Yellow	...	...	...	...	Hopeless love.
Turnip	...	...	...	...	Charity.
Tussilage, Sweet-scented	...	...	...	...	Justice shall be
done you	...	...	...	...	...



U



LEX *Humility.*

V



ALERIAN *An accommodating disposition*

Valerian, Greek *Rupture.*

Venice Sumach *Intellectual excellence.*
Splendour

Venus' Car *Fly with me.*

Venus' Looking-glass *Flattery.*

Venus' Trap *Deceit.*

Vernal Grass *Poor, but happy.*

Veronica *Fidelity.*

Vervain	...	...	...	...	<i>Enchantment.</i>
Vine	...	...	...	...	<i>Intoxication.</i>
Violet, Blue	...	...	...	...	<i>Faithfulness.</i>
Violet, Dame	...	...	...	...	<i>Watchfulness.</i>
Violet, Sweet	...	...	...	...	<i>Modesty.</i>
Violet, Yellow	...	...	...	...	<i>Rural happiness.</i>
Virginian Spiderwort	...	...	...	...	<i>Momentary happiness</i>
Virgin's Bower	<i>Filial love.</i>
Volkamenia	<i>May you be happy.</i>





RURAL HAPPINESS. (*Yellow Violet.*)



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W	ALNUT ...	<i>Intellect. Stratagem.</i>
	Wallflower ...	<i>Fidelity in adversity.</i>
	Water Lily ...	<i>Purity of heart.</i>
Water Melon ...	...	<i>Bulkiness.</i>
Wax Plant...	...	<i>Susceptibility.</i>
Wheat Stalk...	...	<i>Riches.</i>
Whin ...	...	<i>Anger.</i>
White Jasmine ...	...	<i>Amiability.</i>
White Lily ...	...	<i>Purity and modesty.</i>
White Mullein ...	...	<i>Good-nature.</i>
White Oak ...	...	<i>Independence.</i>
White Pink ...	...	<i>Talent.</i>
White Poplar...	...	<i>Time.</i>
White Rose (dried)	<i>Death preferable to loss</i>	
	<i>of innocence</i> ...	...
Whortleberry ...	...	<i>Treason.</i>

Willow, Creeping	...	...	<i>Love forsaken.</i>
Willow, Water	...	...	<i>Freedom.</i>
Willow, Weeping	...	...	<i>Mourning.</i>
Willow-herb	...	...	<i>Pretension.</i>
Willow, French			<i>Bravery and humanity.</i>
Winter Cherry	...	...	<i>Deception.</i>
Witch Hazel	...	...	<i>A spell.</i>
Woodbine	...	...	<i>Fraternal love.</i>
Wood Sorrel	<i>Joy.</i>		<i>Maternal tenderness.</i>
Wormwood	...	...	<i>Absence.</i>





FREEDOM. (*Water Willow.*)

X

XANTHIUM *Rudeness.*
Pertinacity
 Xeranthemum *Cheerfulness.*
under adversity

Y

YEW *Sorrow.*

Z

ZEPHYR FLOWER ... *Expectation.*
 Zinnia... *Thoughts of absent friends.*

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The Vocabulary.

PART II.

*Sentiments, Qualities, etc., and their
Representative Flowers.*



Absence	(Wormwood)
Abuse not	(Crocus)
Acknowledgment	(Canterbury Bell)
Activity	(Thyme)
Admiration	(Amethyst)
Adoration	(Dwarf Sunflower)
Adroitness	(Spider Ophrys)
Adulation	(Cacalia)
Advice	(Rhubarb)
Affection	(Mossy Saxifrage)
Affection	(Pear)
Affection	(Sorrel)
Affection beyond the grave.....	(Green Locust)

Affection, maternal.....	(Cinquefoil)
Affection.....	(Cockscomb Amaranth)
Affectation.....	(Morning Glory)
Afterthought.....	(Michaelmas Daisy)
Afterthought.....	(Starwort)
Afterthought.....	(China Aster)
Agreement.....	(Straw)
Age.....	(Guelder Rose)
Agitation.....	(Moving Plant)
Agitation.....	(Sainfoin)
Alas! for my poor heart.....	(Deep Red Carnation)
Always cheerful.....	(Coreopsis)
Always lovely.....	(Indian Pink double)
Ambassador of love.....	(Cabbage Rose)
Amiability.....	(Jasmine)
Anger.....	(Whin)
Animosity.....	(St. John's Wort)
Anticipation.....	(Gooseberry)
Anxious and trembling.....	(Red Columbine)
Ardour.....	(Cuckoo Plant, Arum)
Argument.....	(Fig)
Arts or artifice.....	(Acanthus)
Assiduous to please.....	(Sprig of Ivy with tendrils)
Assignation.....	(Pimpernel)
Attachment.....	(Indian Jasmine)
Audacity.....	(Larch)
Avarice.....	(Scarlet Aricula)
Aversion.....	(China or Indian Pink)



Bantering	(Southernwood)
Baseness	(Dodder of Thyme)
Bashfulness	(Peony)
Bashful shame.....	(Deep Red Rose)
Beautiful eyes	(Variegated Tulip)
Beauty	(Party-coloured Daisy)
Beauty always new	(China Rose)
Beauty, capricious	(Lady's Slipper)
Beauty, capricious.....	(Musk Rose)
Beauty, delicate	(Flower of an Hour)
Beauty, delicate	(Hibiscus)
Beauty, divine	(American Cowslip)
Beauty, glorious	(Glory Flower)
Beauty, lasting	(Stock)
Beauty, magnificent.....	(Calla Æthiopica)
Beauty, Mental	(Clematis)
Beauty, modest	(Trillium pictum)
Beauty, neglected	(Throatwort)
Beauty, pensive	(Laburnum)
Beauty, rustic	(French Honeysuckle)
Beauty, unconscious	(Burgundy Rose)
Beauty is your only attraction.....	(Japan Rose)
Belle	(Orchis)
Be mine.....	(Four-leaved Clover)
Beneficence.....	(Marsh mallow)
Benevolence.....	(Potato)
Betrayed	(White Catchfly)
Beware	(Oleander)
Beware	(Rosebay)
Blackness.....	(Ebony Tree)

Bluntness.....	(Borage)
Blushes	(Marjoram)
Boaster	(Hydrangea)
Boldness	(Pink)
Bonds	(Convolvulus)
Bonds of affection	(Gillyflower)
Bravery.....	(Oak Leaves)
Bravery and Humanity	(Willow French)
Bridal favour	(Ivy Geranium)
Brilliant complexion.....	(Damask Rose)
Bulk	(Water Melon)
Bulk	(Gourd)
Busybody	(Quamoclit)
Bury me amid Nature's beauties.....	(Persimon)

C

Call me not beautiful	(Rose Unique)
Calm repose	(Buckbean)
Calumny	(Hellebore)
Calumny	(Madder)
Change.....	(Pimpernel)
Changeable disposition	(Rye Grass)
Charity	(Turnip)
Charming	(Cluster of Musk Roses)
Charms, deceitful.....	(Thorn Apple)
Cheerfulness in old age	(American Starwort)
Cheerfulness under adversity ...	{ (Chinese Chrysanthemum)
Chivalry.....	(Monkshood, Helmet Flower)
Cleanliness	(Hyssop)
Coldheartedness.....	(Lettuce)

Coldness	(Agnus Castus)
Colour of my life.....	(Coral Honeysuckle)
Come down	(Jacob's Ladder)
Comfort	(Pear Tree)
Comforting	(Scarlet Geranium)
Compassion.....	(Allspice)
Concealed love	(Motherwort)
Concert.....	(Nettle Tree)
Concord	(Lote Tree)
Confession of love.....	(Moss Rosebud)
Confidence	(Hepatica)
Confidence.....	(Lilac Polyanthus)
Confidence	(Liverwort)
Confidence in heaven.....	(Flowering Reed)
Conjugal love	(Lime, or Linden Tree)
Consolation	(Red Poppy)
Constancy	(Bluebell)
Consumed by love	(Syrian Mallow)
Counterfeit	(Mock Orange)
Courage.....	(Black Poplar)
Crime	(Tamarisk)
Cure	(Balm of Gilead)
Cure for heartache.....	(Swallow-wort)
Curiosity	(Sycamore)



Danger (Rhododendron.....	Rosebay)
Dangerous pleasures	(Tuberose)
Death	(Cypress)
Death preferable to loss of innocence {	(White Rose dried)

Deceit	(Apocynum)
Deceit	(Flytrap)
Deceit	(Dogsbane)
Deceitful charms	(Apple, Thorn)
Deception	(White Cherry Tree)
Declaration of Love	(Red Tulip)
Decrease of love	(Yellow Rose)
Delay	(Eupatorium)
Delicacy	(Bluebottle. Centaury)
Dejection	(Lichen)
Desire to please	(Mezereon)
Despair	(Cypress)
Despondency	(Humble Plant)
Devotion	(Peruvian Heliotrope)
Difficulty	(Blackthorn)
Dignity	(Cloves)
Dignity	(Laurel-leaved Magnolia)
Disappointment	(Syringa, Carolina)
Disdain	(Yellow Carnation)
Disdain	(Rue)
Disgust	(Frog Ophrys)
Dissension	(Pride of China)
Distinction	(Cardinal Flower)
Distrust	(Lavender)
Divine beauty	(American Cowslip)
Docility	(Rush)
Domestic industry	(Flax)
Domestic virtue	(Sage)
Durability	(Dogwood)
Duration	(Cornel Tree)

E

Early attachment	(Thornless Rose)
Early friendship	(Blue Periwinkle)
Early youth	(Primrose)
Elegance	(Locust Tree)
Elegance & grace	(Yellow Jasmine)
Elevation	(Scotch Fir)
Eloquence	(Lagerstræmia, Indian)
Enchantment	(Holly Herb)
Enchantment	(Vervain)
Energy in adversity	(Camomile)
Envy	(Bramble)
Error	(Bee Ophrys)
Error	(Fly Orchis)
Esteem	(Garden Sage)
Esteem not love	(Spiderwort)
Esteem and love	(Strawberry Tree)
Estranged love	(Lotus Flower)
Excellence	(Camellia Japonica)
Expectation	(Anemone)
Expectation	(Zephyr Flower)
Expected meeting	(Nutmeg ; Geraniums)
Extent	(Gourd)
Extinguished hopes	(Major Convolvulus)

F

Facility	(Germander Speedwell)
Fairies' fire	(Pyrus Japonica)

Faithfulness	(Blue Violet)
Faithfulness	(Heliotrope)
Falsehood	(Bugloss)
Falsehood	(Yellow Lily)
Falsehood	(Manchineal Tree)
Fame	(Tulip. Trumpet Flower)
Fame speaks him great and good...	(Apple Blossom)
Fantastic extravagance	(Scarlet Poppy)
Farewell	(Michaelmas Daisy)
Fascination	(Fern)
Fascination.....	(Honesty)
Fashion.....	(Queen's Rocket)
Fecundity	(Hollyhock)
Felicity	(Sweet Sultan)
Female fidelity	(Speedwell)
Festivity	(Parsley)
Fickleness	(Abatina)
Fickleness	(Pink Larkspur)
Filial love	(Virgin's bower)
Fidelity	(Veronica. Ivy)
Fidelity	(Plum Tree)
Fidelity in adversity.....	(Wall-flower)
Fidelity in love	(Lemon Blossoms)
Fire	(Fleur-de-Luce)
First emotionsof love	(Purple Lilac)
Flame	(Fleur-de-lis. Iris)
Flattery.....	(Venus's Looking-glass)
Flee away.....	(Pennyroyal)
Fly with me.....	(Venus's Car)
Folly	(Columbine)
Foppery	(Cockscomb Amaranth)
Foolishness	(Pomegranate)
Foresight.....	(Holly)
Forgetfulness.....	(Moonwort)
Forget me not.....	(Forget Me Not)
For once may pride befriend me.....	(Tiger Flower)

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Forsaken	(Garden Anemone)
Forsaken	(Laburnum)
Frankness	(Osier)
Fraternal love	(Woodbine)
Freedom	(Water Willow)
Freshness	(Damask Rose)
Friendship	(Acacia)
Friendship, early	(Blue Periwinkle)
Friendship, true	(Oak-leaved Geranium)
Friendship, unchanging	(Arbor Vitæ)
Frivolity	(London Pride)
Frugality	(Chicory. Endive)

G

Gaiety	(Butterfly Orchis)
Gaiety	(Yellow Lily)
Gallantry	(Sweet William)
Generosity	(Orange Tree)
Generous and devoted affection ...	{ (French Honeysuckle)
Genius	(Plane Tree)
Gentility	(Corn Cockle)
Girlhood	(White Rosebud)
Gladness	(Myrrh)
Glory	(Bay Tree)
Glory	(Laurel)
Glorious beauty	(Glory Flower)
Goodness	(Bonus Henricus)
Goodness	(Mercury)
Good Education	(Cherry Tree)
Good wishes	(Sweet Basil)

Goodnature.....	(White Mullein)
Cosmop.....	(Coboea)
Grace.....	(Multiflora Rose)
Grace and elegance	(Yellow Jasmine)
Grandeur	(Ash Tree)
Gratitude	(Small White Bell-flower)
Grief	(Harebell)
Grief	(Marigold)



Happy love.....	(Bridal Rose)
Hatred	(Basil)
Haughtiness	(Purple Larkspur)
Haughtiness	(Fall Sunflower)
Health	(Iceland Moss)
Hermitage	(Milkwort)
Hidden worth.....	(Coriander)
Honesty	(Honesty)
Hope.....	(Flowering Almond)
Hope	(Hawthorn)
Hope.....	(Snowdrop)
Hope in adversity.....	(Spruce Pine)
Hopeless love	(Yellow Tulip)
Hopeless, <u>not</u> heartless	(Love Lies Bleeding)
Horror.....	(Mandrake)
Horror.....	(Dragonswort)
Horror.....	(Snakesfoot)
Hospitality	(Oak Tree)
Humility	(Broom)
Humility.....	(Bindweed, Small)
Humility	(Field Lilac)



I am too happy	(Cape Jasmine)
I am your captive.....	(Peach Blossom)
I am worthy of you	(White Rose)
I change but in death.....	(Bay Leaf)
I declare against you.....	(Belvedere)
I declare against you.....	(Liquorice)
I declare war against you.....	(Wild Tansy)
I die if neglected.....	(Laurestina)
I desire a return of affection	(Jonquil)
I feel my obligations	(Lint)
I feel your kindness.....	(Flax)
I have lost all	(Mourning Bride)
I live for thee	(Cedar Leaf)
I love	(Red Chrysanthemum)
I partake of your sentiments....	(Double China Aster)
I partake of your sentiments	(Garden Daisy)
I shall die to-morrow	(Gum Cistus)
I shall not survive you.....	(Black Mulberry)
I surmount difficulties	(Mistletoe)
I will think of it.....	(Single China Aster)
I will think of it	(Wild Daisy)
I wound to heal	(Eglantine, Sweetbrier)
If you love me, you will find it out	(Maiden Blush Rose)
Idleness	(Mesembryanthemum)
Ill-natured beauty.....	(Citron)
Imagination	(Lupine)
Immortality.....	(Amaranth (Globe))
Impatience	(Yellow Balsam)
Impatient of absence.....	(Corchorus)

Impatience resolves.....	(Red Balsam)
Imperfection.....	(Henbane)
Importunity	(Burdock)
Inconstancy	(Evening Primrose)
Incorruptible.....	(Cedar of Lebanon)
Independence.....	(Wild Plum Tree)
Independence	(White Oak)
Indifference	(Candytuft, Ever-flowering)
Indifference.....	(Mustard Seed)
Indifference.....	(Pigeon Berry)
Indifference.....	(Senvy)
Indiscretion	(Split Reed)
Industry.....	(Red Clover)
Industry, domestic	(Flax)
Ingeniousness	(White Pink)
Ingenuity	(Pencilled Geranium)
Ingenuous simplicity	(Mouse-eared Chickweed)
Ingratitude	(Crowfoot)
Innocence	(Daisy)
Insincerity.....	(Foxglove)
Insinuation	(Great Bindweed)
Inspiration.....	(Angelica)
Instability.....	(Dahlia)
Intellect.....	(Walnut)
Intoxication	(Vine)
Irony	(Sardony)



Jealousy	(French Marigold)
Jealousy.....	(Yellow Rose)
Jest	(Southernwood)
Joy	(Wood Sorrel)

Joys to come.....	(Lesser Celandine)
Justice.....	(Rudbeckia)
Justice shall be done to you	(Coltsfoot)
Justice shall be done to you	{ (Sweet-scented Tussilage)

K

Knight-errantry	(Helmet Flower, Monkshood)
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L

Lamentation.....	(Aspen Tree)
Lasting beauty	(Stock)
Lasting pleasures	(Everlasting Pea)
Let me go	(Butterfly Weed)
Levity.....	(Larkspur)
Liberty	(Live Oak)
Life.....	(Lucern)
Lightheartedness	(Shamrock)
Lightness	(Larkspur)
Live for me.....	(Arbor vitæ)
Love	(Myrtle)
Love	(Rose)
Love, Forsaken.....	(Creeping Willow)
Love, Returned	(Ambrosia)
Love is dangerous	(Carolina Rose)
Lustre	{ (Aconite-leaved Crowfoot, or Fair Maid of France)
Luxury.....	(Chestnut Tree)

M

Magnificent beauty	(Calla <i>Æthiopica</i>)
Majesty.....	(Crown Imperial)
Malevolence.....	(Lobelia)
Marriage	(Ivy)
Maternal affection.....	(Cinquefoil)
Maternal love	(Moss)
Maternal tenderness.....	(Wood Sorrel)
Matrimony.....	(American Linden)
May you be happy.....	(Volkamenia)
Meanness.....	(Cuscuta)
Meekness.....	(Birch)
Melancholy	(Dark Geranium)
Melancholy	(Dead Leaves)
Mental beauty	(Clematis)
Mental beauty.....	(Kennedia)
Message	(Iris)
Mildness	(Mallow)
Mirth	(Saffron Crocus)
Misanthropy	(Aconite, Wolfsbane)
Misanthropy	(Fuller's Teasel)
Modest beauty	(Trillium pictum)
Modest genius.....	(Creeping Cereus)
Modesty	(Violet)
Modesty and purity.....	(White Lily)
Momentary happiness.....	(Virginian Spiderwort)
Mourning.....	(Weeping Willow)
Music.....	(Bundles of Reed with their panicles)
My best days are past }	.....(Colchicum, or Meadow Saffron)
My regrets follow you to the grave	(Asphodel)

N

- Neatness.....(Broom)
 Neglected beauty (Throatwort)
 Never-ceasing remembrance (Everlasting)

O

- Old age(Tree of Life)
 Only deserve my love..... (Campion Rose)

P

- Painful recollections(Flos Adonis)
 Painting..... (Auricula)
 Painting the lily.....(Daphne Odora)
 Passion (White Dittany)
 Paternal error (Cardamine)
 Patience (Dock. Ox Eye)
 Patriotism (American Elm)
 Patriotism(Nasturtium)
 Peace.....(Olive)
 Perfected loveliness (Camellia Japonica, white)
 Perfidy (Common Laurel, in flower)
 Pensive beauty (Laburnum)
 Perplexity (Love in a Mist)

Persecution	(Chequered Fritillary)
Perseverance.....	(Swamp Magnolia)
Persuasion.....	(Althea frutex)
Persuasion	(Syrian Mallow)
Pertinacity	(Clotbur)
Pity.....	(Pine)
Pleasure and pain.....	(Dog Rose)
Pleasure, lasting	(Everlasting Pea)
Pleasures of memory	(White Periwinkle)
Popular favour	(Cistus or Rock Rose)
Poverty	(Evergreen Clematis)
Power.....	(Imperial Montague)
Power	(Cress)
Precaution	(Golden Rod)
Prediction.....	(Prophetic Marigold)
Pretension	(Spiked Willow Herb)
Pride	(Amaryllis)
Pride.....	(Hundred-leaved Rose)
Privation.....	(Indian Plum)
Privation	(Myrobalan)
Profit	(Cabbage)
Prohibition.....	(Privet)
Prolific	(Fig Tree)
Promptness	(Ten-week Stock)
Prosperity.....	(Beech Tree)
Protection.....	(Bearded Crepis)
Prudence.....	(Mountain Ash)
Pure love.....	(Single Red Pink)
Pure and ardent love	(Double Red Pink)
Pure and lovely	(Red Rosebud)
Purity	(Star of Bethlehem)

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Quarrel.....(Broken Corn-straw)
 Quicksightedness.....(Hawkweed)

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Reason (Goat's Rue)
 Recantation (Lotus Leaf)
 Recall (Silver-leaved Geranium)
 Reconciliation (Filbert)
 Reconciliation (Hazel)
 Refusal (Striped Carnation)
 Regard (Daffodil)
 Relief..... (Balm of Gilead)
 Relieve my anxiety (Christmas Rose)
 Religious superstition.....(Aloe)
 Religious superstition.....(Passion Flower)
 Religious enthusiasm (Schinus)
 Remembrance.....(Rosemary)
 Remorse (Bramble)
 Remorse (Raspberry)
 Rendezvous (Chickweed)
 Reserve (Maple)
 Resistance (Tremella Nestoc)
 Restoration..... (Persicaria)
 Retaliation..... (Scotch Thistle)
 Return of happiness.....(Lily of the Valley)

Revenge	(Birdsfoot Trefoil)
Reverie	(Flowering Fern)
Reward of merit	(Bay Wreath)
Reward of virtue	(Garland of Roses)
Riches	(Corn)
Rigour	(Lantana)
Rivalry	(Rocket)
Rudeness	(Clotbur)
Rudeness	(Xanthium)
Rural happiness	(Yellow Violet)
Rustic beauty	(French Honeysuckle)
Rustic oracle	(Dandelion)

S

Sadness	(Dead Leaves)
Safety	(Traveller's Joy)
Satire	(Prickly Pear)
Sculpture	(Hoya)
Secret love	(Yellow Acacia)
Semblance	(Spiked Speedwell)
Sensitiveness	(Mimosa)
Sensuality	(Spanish Jasmine)
Separation	(Carolina Jasmine)
Severity	(Branch of Thorns)
Shame	(Peony)
Sharpness	(Barberry Tree)
Sickness	(Anemone, Zephyr Flower)
Silliness	(Fool's Parsley)
Simplicity	(American Sweetbrier)
Sincerity	(Garden Chervil)
Slighted love	(Yellow Chrysanthemum)

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Snare	(Catchfly. Dragon Plant)
Solitude	(Heath)
Sorrow	(Yew)
Sourness of temper	(Barberry)
Spell	(Circæa)
Spleen	(Fumitory)
Splendid beauty	(Amaryllis)
Splendour	(Austurtium)
Sporting	(Fox-tail Grass)
Steadfast piety	(Wild Geranium)
Stoicism	(Box Tree)
Strength	(Cedar. Fennel)
Submission	(Grass)
Submission	(Harebell)
Success crown your wishes	(Coronella)
Succour	(Juniper)
Sunbeaming eyes	(Scarlet Lychnis)
Surprise	(Truffle)
Susceptibility	(Wax Plant)
Suspicion	(Champignon)
Sympathy	(Balm)
Sympathy	(Thrift)

T

Talent	(White Pink)
Tardiness	(Flax-leaved Goldy-locks)
Taste	(Scarlet Fuchsia)
Tears	(Helenium)
Temperance	(Azalea)
Temptation	(Apple)
Thankfulness	(Agrimony)

The colour of my fate	(Coral Honeysuckle)
The heart's mystery	(Crimson Polyanthus)
The perfection of female loveliness	(Justitia)
The witching soul of music	(Oats)
Thoughts	(Pansy)
Thoughts of absent friends	(Zinnia)
Thy frown will kill me	(Currant)
Thy smile I aspire to	(Daily Rose)
Ties	(Tendrils of Climbing Plants)
Timidity	(Amaryllis)
Timidity	(Marvel of Peru)
Time	(White Poplar)
Tranquillity	(Mudwort)
Tranquillity	(Stonecrop)
Tranquillise my anxiety	(Christmas Rose)
Transient beauty	(Nightblooming Cereus)
Transient impressions	(Withered White Rose)
Transport of joy	(Cape Jasmine)
Treachery	(Bilberry)
True love	(Forget me not)
True friendship	(Oak-leaved Geranium)
Truth	(Bittersweet Nightshade)
Truth	(White Chrysanthemum)

A

Unanimity	(Phlox)
Unbelief	(Judas Tree)
Unceasing remembrance	(American Cudweed)
Unchanging friendship	(Arbor vitæ)
Unconscious beauty	(Burgundy Rose)
Unexpected meeting	(Lemon Geranium)

Unfortunate attachment	(Mourning Bride)
Unfortunate love.....	(Scabious)
Union.....	(Whole Straw)
Unity.....	(White and Red Rose together)
Unpatronised merit	(Red Primrose)
Uselessness.....	(Meadowsweet)
Utility	(Grass)

V

Variety.....	(China Aster)
Variety.....	(Mundi Rose)
Vice	(Darnel, Ray Grass)
✓ Victory.....	(Palm)
Virtue.....	(Mint)
Virtue, domestic	(Sage)
Volubility	(Abecedary)
Voraciousness	(Lupine)
Vulgar minds	(African Marigold)

W

War.....	(York and Lancaster Rose)
War	(Achillea millefolia)
Warlike trophy	(Indian Cress)
Warmth of feeling	(Peppermint)
Watchfulness	(Dame Violet)
Weakness	(Moschatel)
Weakness	(Musk Plant)

Welcome to a stranger	(American Starwort)
Widowhood	(Sweet Scabious)
Win me and wear me	(Lady's Slipper)
Winning grace	(Cowslip)
Winter	(Guelder Rose)
Wit.....	(Meadow Lychnis)
Wit ill-timed	(Wild Sorrel)
Witchcraft	(Enchanter's Nightshade)
Worth beyond beauty.....	(Sweet Alyssum)
Worth sustained by judicious and tender affection	} (Pink Convolvulus)
Worthy all praise.....	
	(Fennel)

Y

You are cold	(Hortensia)
You are my divinity.....	(American Cowslip)
You are perfect	(Pine Apple)
You are radiant with charms	(Ranunculus)
You are rich in attractions ...	(Garden Ranunculus)
You are the queen of coquettes ...	(Queen's Rocket)
You have no claims.....	(Pasque Flower)
You please all	(Branch of Currants)
You will be my death.....	(Hemlock)
Your charms are engraven on my heart	(Spind Tree)
Your looks freeze me	(Ice Plant)
Your presence softens my pains	(Milk Vetch)
Your purity equals your loveliness	{ (Orange Blossoms)
Your qualities, like your charms, } are unequalled	
	(Peach)
Your qualities surpass your charms ...	(Mignonette)

Youthful innocence (White Lilac)
Youthful love (Red Catchfly)

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Zealousness.....(Elder)
Zest.....(Lemon)

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